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TAGS: PGOV, GE
SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW GDR COMMANDANT FOR THE CITY
- OF BERLIN

1. THE MFA PROTOCOL SECTION, IN A CIRCULAR NOTE DATED
AUGUST 23 WHICH WE RECEIVED AUGUST 28 BY NORMAL POST, HAS
ANNOUNCED THAT AS OF SEPTEMBER 1 A MAJOR GENERAL KARL-
HEINZ DREWS "WILL FUNCTION AS STADT COMMANDANT OF BERLIN,
THE CAPITAL OF THE GDR, AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1978."

2. IN A BRIEF MEETING AUGUST 29, THE FRENCH, BRITISH AND
US EMBASSY DCM'S DISCUSSED THE NOTE. IT WAS THEIR
IMPRESSION THIS WAS THE FIRST CHANGE OF COMMANDANTS IN
EAST BERLIN SINCE THE THREE EMBASSIES ESTABLISHED
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. THEREFORE, THERE WAS NO PRECEDENT TO
GO ON IN HANDLING THE NOTE. IT WAS AGREED CAPITALS SHOULD
BE INFORMED OF THE NOTE, AND THAT SINCE IT WAS A CIRCULAR
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NOTE, IN ALL LIKELIHOOD IT SHOULD SIMPLY BE IGNORED RATHER
THAN RETURN NOTE OR BECOME THE SUBJECT OF A PROTEST.
PLEASE ADVISE. BOLEN

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